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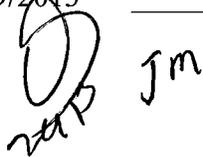
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From: Hanaman, Cathlene
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2013 9:45 AM
To: Kuczenski, Tracy; Knepp, Fern; Grant, Peter
Subject: FW: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0370

From: Sara.Hynek@Wisconsin.gov [mailto:Sara.Hynek@Wisconsin.gov]
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Topic: Charter School Authorizing Board

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Agency Acronym: DPI

Agency Number: 255

Priority: High

Intent:

Create a state charter school authorizing board, charged with certifying new chartering entities. The board must certify or authorize all UW institutions (including colleges and extension) and WTCS institutions as chartering authorities, and may certify or authorize any other nonprofit institution. The certified/authorized entities would then be permitted to contract for the operation of a charter school. Membership of the board would be as set forth in SB 22 of the last legislative session.

Attachments: False

Please send completed drafts to statlanguage@wisapps.wi.gov

Rec'd UEB
11/16/13

Drafting Request – Charter School Authorizing Board

✓ Create a Charter School Oversight Board (CSOB). The CSOB will be comprised of 7 appointees – 2 of the Governor, 1 of the Senate majority leader, 1 of the Senate minority leader, 1 of the Assembly speaker, 1 of the Assembly minority leader, and the State Superintendent or his appointee. Members would be appointed for 3 year terms. (issues: staggered terms. Another option = original SB 22 proposal)

✓ The CSOB approval process essentially replaces section 2r of the charter law. The CSOB will have responsibility for approving entities that can operate independent charter schools under section 2r. UWM, Milwaukee, MATC and Parkside will be considered approved authorizers under the new structure. Previous geographic limitations, caps and other restrictions on current law authorizers would be eliminated, and UWM, Milwaukee, MATC and Parkside will be treated the same as any other authorizer under the new program other than being pre-approved.

✓ Eligible entities that can apply to the CSOB are nonprofit, nonsectarian entities that provide certain information in an application (some application requirements will be set in statute, and may include plans to protect autonomy of schools, close or turn around under-performing schools based on contractual performance standards, and to provide presumptive approval for successful operators; description of types of schools and potential boundaries; what type of accountability measures will be set) will be eligible to apply to the CSOB to become charter school authorizers. Entities may apply to the CSOB alone or as part of a partnership or consortium with other nonprofit, nonsectarian entities. If approved, authorizers are responsible for the performance of any schools they authorize. The CSOB must approve or deny applications within 90 days.

✓ Authorizers can contract with charter school operators to operate a charter school in any school district. Authorizers cannot operate schools directly (although currently-operated schools would be exempt from this provision – confirming whether any exist). In school districts with less than 4,000 students, or in school districts with an average school report card rating of “exceeds expectations” or “significantly exceeds expectations”, the school district of residence of a pupil may reject a pupil’s request to attend a charter school outside of the school district.

✓ Authorizers would be prohibited from contracting for the operation of additional schools if any other school authorized by the authorizer “fails to meet expectations” or “meets few expectations.” *charter?*

✓ Authorizers may decline to renew the charter contract of an operator that operates a persistently failing school. Any operator of a school that was not renewed or closed due to performance may not be authorized to operate another school by any authorizer for 7 years. *?*

✓ Authorizers must include certain provisions in contracts with charter school operators: operators must adhere to performance standards tied to school report cards; operators must report to the authorizer of any planned transfer of more than 20% of students to another school or schools; the contract must specify the consequences of not adhering to performance standards, which may include closing the school; the contract must include provisions to permit operators of "significantly exceeds expectations" or "exceeds expectations" schools to replicate schools without additional administrative burden; others? Language to come.

The current 2r funding mechanism would be used for all schools operated under the new structure; the total per pupil payments would be deducted from equalization aid payments.

Additional provisions of SB 22, as amended, to be included:

- ✓ • Conversion of public schools in a district to charter (sub amendment provisions)
- Annual report (sub amendment provisions) ?

Additional questions:

- Fees charged by CSOB?
- Limit on initial number of schools?